

My name is Skand and I am a student at Oregon State University. I am writing in support of SB 541 – adopting a human rights risk analysis policy for the Oregon State Treasury.

It was disappointing to see the State of Oregon invest in NSO, a company whose surveillance software – Pegasus, grossly violates human rights and targets activists and journalists across authoritarian nations.

This bill introduces *accountability* in the Treasury while investing and ensures an NSO-like case is avoided in the future. Human rights are important to factor-in while investing and this bill from Sen. Janeen Sollman is exactly seeking that.

I urge the committee to support this bill to ensure a human rights conscious investing.

Sincerely,

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